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SUBJECT: DELINQUENT FMS PAYMENTS

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1. EMBOFF EXPLAINED IN DETAIL AUGUST 1 APPLICATION OF GOG PAYMENT OF \$492,315.77 TOWARD FMS ARREARAGES AND REMAINING BALANCE DUE TO DIRECTOR OF CAISSE AUTONOME D'AMORTISSEMENT, ALBERT KEBA, WHO HAS NOW BEEN GIVEN RESPONSIBILITY FOR PAYMENT SCHEDULE BY PRESIDENCY. KEBA IS AWARE OF PREVIOUS HISTORY AND GAVE ASSURANCES THAT ARREARAGES WILL BE SETTLED IMMEDIATELY AND THAT FUTURE PAYMENTS WILL BE MADE ON TIME.

2. KEBA KNOWS THAT ARREARAGES QUESTION IS URGENT AND THAT NO FURTHER CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO HELICOPTER REQUEST UNTIL ARREARAGES ARE CLEARED UP. HE SAID PAYMENT WOULD BE MADE EITHER AUGUST 2, OR FOLLOWING DAY, AND WOULD CONFIRM TO EMBASSY WHEN PAYMENT MADE. TO EMBOFF'S SUGGESTION THAT GOG MIGHT WISH CHOOSE DIFFERENT BANKING CHANNEL, HE SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF PAYMENT THROUGH BICIG (BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR LE COMMERCE ET L'INDUSTRIE DU GABON) OR THROUGH CITIBANK AND THOUGHT OUT LOUD THAT CITIBANK WOULD PERHAPS BE PREFERABLE BECAUSE IT IS AN AMERICAN BANK.

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3. FOR FUTURE PAYMENTS, EMBASSY WILL INSURE THAT PHOTOCOPY OF BILLING STATEMENT, TOGETHER WITH TRANSLATION, IS GIVEN TO CAISSE FOR KEBA'S ATTENTION IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT HERE TO FACILITATE TIMELY PAYMENTS FOR CREDITS 761D AND 771G. WE SHALL HAVE TO WAIT AND SEE WHETHER NEW GABONESE CHANNEL IS IMPROVEMENT OVER OLD HOWEVER, AND THEREFORE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY NEWS FROM DEPT THAT SECOND PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

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